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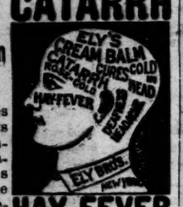

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Indifferent to Dead Father.

"Oh, I don't care," said Jockey Joseph Jones, who makes $15,000 a year on the race track, as he stood unmoved Monday over the corpse of his father, George Jones, a suicide, at the Germantown Almshouse, where the wealthy son had permitted the forlorn old man to be sent. "I'm not sorry. Let the body go to the Potter's Field. It's all the same to me."

The old man, crushed by the burden of accumulating domestic sorrows, had cut his throat with the almshouse carving knife at breakfast time. His son, passing through the city from his home, in New York, had run over to the almshouse "just to see the old man," as he expressed it to his friends, but at the door was met by the coroner's deputy, who said: "Prepare yourself for a shock. Your father is dead—dead by his own hand."

It was then, looking down upon the blood-stained box which contained his father's corpse, that the youth made the heartless remark that he did not care.

Turning upon his heel, he hurried downstown to join his mother, who several years ago had deserted her husband to live with the man who had seen the possibilities of a jockey in the son and who had put him in the way of a remarkable career. Without ever asking to see the body, or even making the slight st effort to give it decent, Christian burial, the boy and his mother were soon speeding to the south on a flyer to attend the New Orleans races at the same moment that attendants at the almshouse were preparing the remains of the father and husband for a pauper burial.

A well-liked Englishman, Jones years ago conducted a prosperous hosiery establishment on Centre street, near Evans, Germantown. Later on he moved his plant to Harvey street, adjoining the grounds of the old Town Hall. Business then began to fail, and he finally gave it up to become sexton for Christ Episcopal Church.

His son, Joseph, now 19 years old, was fascinated with horses. He was much at the race track, and came to know the men who raced and bet on horses. One day a man with diamond rings darkened the door of the Jones home and engaged the boy, in whom he saw possibilities of a great jockey, to ride. The judgment of Mr. Healy, the turfman, was soon verified. Joseph Jones developed rapidly, and it was not long before he was making from $10,000 to $15,000 a year, riding the horses in the stables of Mr. Whitney and others. It was only a few weeks ago that Jones made $35,000 for the owner of a horse that he rode in the Saratoga races.

The father grieved over his son's taking to this life, but a worse sorrow awaited him. Healey became infatuated with his wife—the mother of the jockey—and she left her husband and her home to live with the turfman. The boy's big earnings supported in luxury his mother and Healey.

Deserted by these two, as well as by his other three children, two girls and a boy, all now living it is said, in New Jersey, Jones two years ago went to the Germantown almshouse, where he was a favorite with all. But his troubles were greater than he could face. Last Friday he twice attempted to drown himself in the Wissahickon, but was prevented by Park Guards Rittenhouse and Farmer. Magistrate O'Brien gave him 30 days, but Mrs. Rausenberger, the matron at the almshouse, interceded for him and he was released and returned to the almshouse.

He had been waiting on the inmates at the breakfast table Monday, as was his custom, when he suddenly ran out of the room into the departments of Stewart Rausenberger and, seizing the sharp carving knife, rushed down to the basement, where he drew the blade across his throat. A doctor was quickly summoned, but could not close the deadly gash.

The courts yesterday were to have appointed a guardian for young Jones, and this worried the father. Before he would see this done, he said he would kill himself, and he did.—[Philadelphia Record.

Shot in the Back.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1905.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S last message to Congress contains a number of practical and common-sense suggestions. Among other things he said:

This government stands for manhood first, and for business only as an adjunct of manhood. In such a republic as ours the one thing that we cannot afford to neglect is the problem of turning out decent citizens. This government is not and never shall be governed by a plutocracy. This government is not and never shall be governed by a mob.

These propositions will naturally meet with the approval of all who have the interest of the country at heart. Manhood should be the great desideratum; business secondary to it. But the problem of turning out decent citizens is one which has perplexed every country on the globe. In order to bring about such a result it is not only necessary for those in official positions to set the proper example for the people they represent, but it is equally incumbent upon the individual citizen to walk in the paths of rectitude and vie with rulers in bringing about proper conditions among the masses of the people. While a man may repeat the exclamation of Cain to the effect that he is not his brother's keeper, there is a certain responsibility which rests upon each and every one in his conduct toward his neighbor. The President says this country must not be ruled by the opulent, neither by mobs. It should certainly not be placed under the control of either. While but few believe that those possessing riches are necessarily debarred from heaven, the fact is apparent that wealth and the power it brings often cause those having great means at their disposal to misuse others who are forced to battle every day for a livelihood. Such conduct every now and then brings about mob rule, and a country is a long time recovering from such convulsions It is incumbent upon rich and poor alike to be good citizens. Both classes are but performing their duty when they honestly strive to carry out the principles of the golden rule. The reverse, however, is too often in evidence. Many of the opulent imagine that power must be a necessary adjunct to wealth, and when they obtain it they fail to use it wisely and for the public good; hence the ugly spirit occasionally manifested by those less favored by Providence.

WHEN the insurance and other investigations were begun and when it was shown that the rich corporations had made big contributions to the republican campaign fund which helped elect Mr. Roosevelt, thus proving the charges made in this regard by Judge Parker in 1904, which charges were denied by the President, the Gazette stated that up to that time the apology due Judge Parker by Mr. Roosevelt had not been made. Now the Philadelphia Record, in an article headed "A Roosevelt Opportunity," says:

The allegation is now made that eleven corporations in New York city paid into the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904 $225,000. From this statement —which in so far as the contributions of the great life insurance companies are concerned is already a matter of proof— it would seem that Judge Alton B. Parker was right in denouncing the solicitation and use of corporation money in the presidential campaign in aid of the republican candidates, and that Theodore Roosevelt was wrong in his impassioned denial. Mr. Roosevelt may have been misinformed; but he can now readily ascertain the truth from Mr. Cortelyou or Chairman Bliss. It is not too late for him to make acknowledgment of his error and to bring his weight to bear in putting an end to an admitted evil. The corrupt use of money to determine the result of elections is a crime that strikes at the very root of free government.

AN AMERICAN who has been traveling through Cuba advertising American goods, declares that Cuba is in the hands of "carpetbaggers," and adds: "With the exception of President Palma and a few others, the island is governed by a lot of political adventurers and "grafters," who are robbing the people to make themselves rich." If these are of the same genus homo that infested the South after the war, then may the good Lord have mercy on Cuba.

THE United States Supreme Court last week reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of southern Iowa in the case of the Iowa State Auditor against certain insurance companies. The law of 1896 prohibiting insurance companies from entering into an agreement to fix rates or commissions of agents is declared to be constitutional. Such a prohibatory law should be enacted in every State and should be rigidly enforced.

A PHILADELPHIA cut-rate druggist has scored the first point in his legal battle with the drug trust, the jury having awarded him $20,738 damages because of the boycott carried on against him by the associations comprising the trust. This will be gratifying information to all fair minded and independent people.

SENATOR HEMENWAY, of Indiana, says in regard to the President's message: "The message is remarkable for its clearness and conciseness." Its conciseness consists of twenty-seven closely printed columns in the newspapers. Oh, these cuckoos!

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.

Among the important recommendations made by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in his annual report, submitted to Congress today, is one growing out of financial conditions in the last few months. He recites that whereas last summer millions were loaned in the money markets at one per cent., "call" money reached 25 per cent in November. He regards the exceedingly low rate about as dangerous as the high rate, the latter being the logical result of the former. "Such extremes can and should be rendered impossible," he declares. The Secretary therefore suggests the advisability of permitting national banks to issue a volume of additional government guaranteed currency, equal in amount to 50 per cent. of the bond-secured currency maintained by them, but subject to a tax of 5 or 6 per cent. until redeemed by the deposit of a like amount in the Treasury. By eliminating the words "secured by United States bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States" from the national bank notes now authorized, the additional currency would be identical in form with that based upon a deposit of bonds, and its presence would not alarm, for it would not be known. He believes that the tax would be more than ample to cover the risk to the government in guaranteeing redemption. "This may not be the only means of adding an element of elasticity to our currency system" says the Secretary, "the need of which is universally recognized. I suggest it as the plan which to my mind seems most feasible, and one fraught with no danger." The Secretary renews his suggestion made last year that trust companies of large capitalization be incorporated under federal law, with corresponding supervision. "Many of them," he says, "are convenient adjuncts of national banks, and some, I fear, are occasionally used as a means to encroach upon the reserve contemplated by statute." Mr. Shaw recommends also that abraded and undercurrent silver dollars, which can not be recoined into dollars without loss, be converted into subsidiary coinage at a rate of not exceeding $5,000,000 per annum. He suggests that for the purpose of providing people of localities distant from sub-treasuries with clean money, such legislation be enacted as will place upon the government the cost of transportation of worn out notes below the denomination of $10. A recommendation in which all government employes will be interested is his plan for a departmental savings bank, to be chartered by the government. He finds after investigation, that government clerks, as a rule, are improvident. The six savings banks in the city of Washington have only $8,000,000 in deposits, whereas, for instance, Detroit has one savings bank with deposits of $7,500,000, while Cleveland has one institution where savings depositors have $46,000,000 on deposit. The Secretary further recommends proper extention of the provisions of the drawback law, encouragement of the merchant marine, a pneumatic tube system between the government departments, a new assistant District Attorney in New York to try customs cases, and, particularly, economy in public expenditures for fear it may become necessary to provide more revenues.

Representative Townsend of Michigan today introduced in the House, in amended form, the Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill which passed the House at the last session and which was then popularly known as the "administration measure." It still commands administration support, although it is not only one of a number which accord with the views of the President. The bill introduced by Mr. Townsend today follows in a general way the lines of last year's bill, making more clearer; however, that it is intended to include all private car and refrigerating lines. It provides that the act to regulate commerce "shall apply to all interstate and foreign commerce by railroad and partly by water, and the carriers engaged in the transportation thereof, including receivers and operating trustees." The Interstate Commerce Commission is to be enlarged so as to consist of seven members, each receiving $10,000 annually, and is given more power. Appeal to the United States Supreme Court is provided for in specific terms. Like the bill of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it also provides for the inspection of the books and accounts of railroad companies, which books and accounts shall be kept in a manner prescribed by the commission.

August W. Machen, former Superintendent of Free Delivery of the Postoffice Department, and Dr. George E. Lorenz former postmaster of Toledo, O., both of whom are serving terms in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary for conspiracy to defraud the government, are in Washington today on "ticket of leave," having been subpoenaed as witnesses in the trial of William G. Crawford, on similar charges. They are allowed the freedom of the town, but are constantly accompanied by guards.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, introduced a joint resolution in the Senate today requesting the President to enter upon proper negotiations with the governments of Santo Domingo and Hayti for acquiring sovereignty and dominion over that island, with the view of making the two republics dependencies of the United States. The reasons assigned are the unstable character of the governments of the island and its proximity to the sea road from the Atlantic seaboard to the Panama canal.

The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of James F. Tracey, of New York, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands.

Vice President Fairbanks today received a telegram from Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, recently convicted of complicity in the land frauds, resigning the chairmanship of the Senate committee on interoceanic canals. This simplifies what promised to become an embarrassing situation, and leaves the way clear to the appointment of Senator Millard, of Nebraska, as chairman of this important committee.

It is now admitted at the State Department that a serious disagreement exists between Ambassador Thompson, and Consul General Eugene Seeger at Rio Janiero. Mr. Thompson left his post in Brazil several weeks ago and is now at his home in Nebraska. The exact nature of the charges and counter charges is undisclosed, though their gravity is unquestioned.

President Roosevelt today pardoned John T. Dickey, of Wilmington, Del., who was serving a ten months' sentence for causing lottery tickets to be brought into the State. Dickey was a well-known politician before his conviction.

The joint Congressional Merchant Marine Commission has completed its preparation of a new ship subsidy bill and will report it to the Senate today.

News was received at the State Department today of the death of Consul General James R. Parsons, jr., at Mexico City in a carriage accident.

Authorities in the State Department expect a settlement in the near future of the long standing asphalt litigation between the rival companies in Venezuela.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, has gathered statistics on the Panama canal subject heretofore not compiled, which he will submit to the House. Of more than usual interest is the salary list, which shows that not fewer than 27 individuals are drawing over $5,000 per annum. Six draw $5,000; six between $4,000 and $5,000; those drawing between $3,000 and $4,000 number fifty-five, and 136 get from $2,000 to $3,000 per annum. The highest salaries are those of Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer J. F. Stevens who get $30,000. Assistant Chief Engineer Sullivan draws $15,000. Commissioner and Governor of the zone, Magoon, draws $17,500. The other commissioners get $7,500. Four officials draw $10,000, three $9,000 each and so on down the list.

In the House today Mr. Grosvenor, and in the Senate Mr. Gallinger, in behalf of the Merchant Marine Commission, which has been considering questions connected with the preparation of a merchant marine bill, submitted the bill which has been prepared, together with the commission's final report on the same. The details of the bill have already been made public. The committee estimates that for the fiscal year $1,283,000 will be spent under the bill, but that the increased tonnage taxes provided for will bring about $2,000,000. The second year will call for expenditures $3,517,000, but increased tonnage receipts will aggregate $1,800,000. The net cost the third year will, it is estimated, increase to $3,132,000 and may increase by $500,000 a year for several years after.

By the decision of the Court of Appeals, Arthur Payne, son of the late General William H. Payne, of Virginia, only can receive the benefit of the income of a bequest of $25,000 left by his father. In his will, General Payne left his son the amount named for life, with the stipulation it should revert to his son's wife at the son's death.

Advices under date of yesterday (Tuesday) were received at the State Department today relative to the situation in Russia. At the time of sending, St. Petersburg was quiet. Information of an alarming character, however, was contained in the statement that the people seemed to be secretly arming. All mails and telegraphs in the empire have been suspended. Railroad service yesterday between St. Petersburg and Germany was in operation. Interruption of the railroad service is momentarily expected. The State and Navy Department authorities continue to deny knowledge of the presence of U. S. marines at the American Embassy in St. Petersburg.

"The expanding commerce of increasing volume reaching farther and farther from our shores; our long coast fronting two oceans and a great sea, bordered with numerous wealthy cities each a center of ocean born trade, demand acute national provision and the earnest study of possible and probable international situations. The nature of these clearly indicates the necessity for a powerful and efficient navy, the possession of which is not the end, but the means to the all-desirable end, their peaceful solution." Rear-Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, thus gives in his annual report to the secretary his reasons for recommending a continued increase in the material and personnel of the United States navy. Rear-Admiral Converse urgently recommends the establishment of a general staff legislation causing an even and more rapid flow of promotion in the navy, thus giving command rank to younger officers, and an increase of 50 per cent. in the number of officers in the navy.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 6.

SENATE.

Senator Lodge, introduced a maximum and maximum tariff rate bill. Under its terms products of countries which extend the most favored nation treatment to the United States are to be admitted here at a reduction from the present Dingley rates; and those foreign countries which refuse us the most favored nation treatment are to be taxed at a higher per cent. The bill leaves the percentage of reduction or increase blank to be fixed later by the finance committee, after consideration.

The intentions of the democrats in Congress to force the political contribution issue was made manifest in the Senate this afternoon, when Mr. Tillman offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether the reports of the Comptroller of the Currency since March 4, 1893, show whether any contribution has been made by any National Bank for political purposes.

Mr. Lodge and several other republicans were on their feet in a mipute to oppose immediate consideration. The resolution went over under the rules.

The Senate adjourned 2:08 p. m.

HOUSE.

When the House met today, Representatives Ransdell and Robertson, democrats of Louisiana, belated arrivals, were sworn by the Speaker.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, immediately asked unanimous consent that the bill appropriating $16,500,000 to replenish the depleted coffers of the Isthmian Canal Commission, so that the work on the canal may not be interrupted, be made the special business of the House until disposed of.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the democratic floor leader, said that as no one on the democratic side desired to take any action that would hamper the speedy construction of the canal, there would be no objection.

The bill was then considered in the committee of the whole, Mr. Vreeland, of New York, acting as chairman.

The Southern Planter for December, a most excellent number, has been received from its publishers in Richmond. All its articles on farm management, trucking, gardening and orchard; live stock, dairy, poultry yard, and the horse are interesting, as are also its miscellaneous articles.

Very Rev. John B. Morris, vicar general of the Diocese of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed domestic prelate to the Pope, with the title of monsignor.

Virginia News.

Judge W. H. Mann, one of the recent candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, says he expects to be a candidate for governor again four years hence.

News come from New York that Judge William J. Leake is to be retained as president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and that his entire staff will remain as now constituted, without change.

Captain William J. Tyler, yardmaster of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Staunton, was struck and knocked down by the yard engine Monday night, and the whole engine passed over his left arm, crushing it off near the shoulder.

Robert H. Talley has resigned as United States District Attorney, which position he was offered when Judge Lewis resigned the office to accept the nomination for governor. Judge Lewis, as stated yesterday, has been appointed to his old position by the President.

The United States grand jury in Norfolk yesterday returned an indictment for stealing from the mails against Edwin R. Donnan, son of the former American Consul at Belfast, Ireland, and who for four years was money order and registry clerk in the postoffice at Fort Monroe.

Rev. William D. Smith, former pastor of St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, but who recently accepted a call to Christ Church, Winchester, and Miss Elizabeth Coalter Carmichael, daughter of the late Dr. Spottswood W. Carmichael, were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride in Fredericksburg.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents. James T. Coxen, of Sideburn, spring-motor; Walter E. Dillard, of Petersburg, saw-handle; George C. Hohein, of Norfolk, mirror for barbers' chair; Thomas L. Sours and H. F. Fox, of Luray, vehicle-wheel.

Among the appointments sent by the President to the Senate yesterday for confirmation were the following: G. Jarvis Bowens, of Virginia, to be consul at Guadaloupe, West Indies; Marion K. Lowry, to be collector of internal revenue for Second district; J. E. B. Stuart, to be collector of customs for the Newport News district; Morgan H. Treat, to be a United States marshal for Eastern District of Virginia.

The matriculation books show that 703 students have completed their registration for the session 1905-6. Of the present enrollment, 63½ per cent are church members, and 34½ per cent are affiliated with some denomination, leaving 2½ per cent without church membership or affiliation. This shows an increase in church members over last session of about 10 per cent. The different denominations are represented in the student body by church membership and affiliation, as follows: Episcopal, 259; Methodist, 122; Presbyterian, 132; Baptist, 87; Catholic, 29; Disciples, 19; Lutheran, 10; Hebrew, 7; Congregational, 5; Unitarian, 2; German Reformed, 3; German Baptist, 2; Quaker, 2; Adventist, 1; Universalist, 1; Progressive Dunkards, 1; Reformer, 1.

THE FIRE AT MANASSAS.

Manassas presents a pitiful appearance. What Monday was the business center of the town is now but a heap of ruins.

The circumstances in connection with the conflagration at an early hour yesterday morning were given in yesterday's Gazette. Some place the loss at $200,000, about one-fourth of which is covered by insurance

The fire, which broke out at 2 o'clock in the morning, originated in the main building of what is known as "Blossom's Row," and after burning that building spread rapidly to Wagener's furniture store, the postoffice and the Journal office on the south, and to the Nicol building on the east.

From the Nicol building the flames swept to the millinery store of Mrs. Windsor, and thence to the stores of J. L. Moser, C. I. Hynson and B. Abramson, along Center and Main streets, and along Battle street to Lewis's store, Wade Goodwin's poolroom and Dorrel's livery stables. The Peoples' National Bank building, the residence and jewelry store of Z. D. Wenrich, the drug store of Dr. S. S. Simpson, a building owned by Mr. E. R. Conner and a store owned and occupied by W. M. Lipscomb & Co. all caught fire and were in immediate danger of being burned, but were saved by the heroic efforts of fire fighters.

The business houses which suffered losses are: Mrs. R. J. Adamson, millinery; Turner Lyles, barber; A. B. Davis, hardware merchant; W. I. Florence, shoemaker; Bell Bros., merchants and bakers; J. S. Borum, restaurant; W. C. Wagener, furniture dealer; postoffice and office of Southern Railway; W. H. W. Moran, editor and owner of Manassas Journal; Wade Goodwin, poolroom; James R. Dorrell, livery stable; W. L. Smith, merchant; Jack Johnson, shoemaker; Crigler & Camper, merchants; Walter Shannon, druggist; John Harper, barber; Mrs. Windsor, milliner; J. L. Moser, merchant; C. L. Hynson & Co., merchantsr B. Abramson, merchant, C. E. Newman, painter.

The real estate owners are: E. E. Blossom, I. P. Baldwin, W. C. Wagener; George C. Round, Judge C. E. Nicol, Jack Johnson, R. W. Merchant, R. B. Sprinkle, O. E. Newman, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, and Brent.

Mr. W. H. W. Moran has purchased the printing plant recently owned by the Prince William Publishing Company and is now working on this week's edition of his paper. The town hall is being used as a temporary postoffice. Every available room has been rented, and some of the merchants who succeeded in saving a portion of their goods have already resumed business.

It is due largely to the persistent efforts of the women of the town that other buildings were not burned. They worked shoulder to shoulder with the men in pumping and carrying water to burning buildings, and one courageous woman was actually helping to pump the fire engine. The colored people are also to be given credit for the manly work they did.

Plans are already on foot to rebuild the burned portion of the town. It is thought that the Town Council will allow nothing but stone or brick buildings to be erected.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

Today's Telegraphic News

Illness of City Treasurer.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—City Treasurer Chas. H. Phillips, who has held his office for many years, is rapidly sinking. He is suffering from an aggravated form of Bright's disease. He is one of the most popular men in the city, and is 46 years old.

Mrs. Rogers Nearing the Gallows.

Windsor, Vt. Dec. 6.—Without hope, but apparently indifferent to her fate, Mrs. Mary Rogers sits in her cell in Windsor prison and awaits her execution on Friday. Most of the time she is lost in thought, and pays only the slightest heed to the movements of the guard in front of the cell door. The guards say she appears more like some animal caught and beaten into submiesion. Dull and seemingly without human sensations, she has become a study for criminologists. She would never comprehend any great happiness, and she could never feel any great mental pain. One instinct, and that a vicious and strong one, which manifested itself when she was a girl of fourteen, dominated and controls her whole being. It brought her to do murder at nineteen, and within the year it caused her to unfasten the lock of the inner door of her cell, with a pair of scissors that she might feel the caresses of a prison trusty who had the freedom of the corridors.

Mary Rogers will not die an expectant mother. Reports that a stork was hovering over the prison have proved to be unfounded. Dr. Dean Richmond the prison physician, has mad an investigation, and it was made known this morning that only one life would be taken when Mary Rogers swings from the gibbet. The real preparation for the hanging will take place tomorrow, when the scaffold will be erected, and the rope tested. The deputy Sheriff's who will carry out the actual work of the hanging, will rehearse their duties on the scaffold without the protagonist of Friday. There will be the enveloping of a dummy figure in the black sack, which opens at the top and is gathered at the neck with a cord, and the rehearsal of signals and the springing of the trap. These details will be gone over with until the deputy Sheriffs who, from their appearance would feel more comfortable loading stone, are acting perfect in the parts they are to take in Friday's business.

Chicago, Dec. 6—Another petition to Gov. Bell of Vermont for executive clemency for Mrs. Mary Rogers, was unexpectedly presented while he was at the speakers table of the dinner of the New England Society of Chicago, last evening. Mrs. Minona Fitch Jones, member of the society, presented the paper. Bell declared he would give no more attention to it than to any other communications received while here.

The Russian Revolution.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—A discovery has recently been made which shows how the revolutionary leaders throughout the country were enabled to keep in close communication after the general telegraph strike had been declared. Before the strike began telegraph employees connected many of the revolutionary headquarters with the principal wires and laid additional wires and all necessary apparatus as though in the ordinary course of their work. When the strike was proclaimed and the operators left their keys, while official communications were cut off, the revolutionists were still able to communicate with each other. The fact that such communication had been established was accidentally discovered in St. Petersburg and an investigation was made which showed that many of the headquarters in other cities were thus fitted up with instruments for receiving and transmitting messages. The troops have been ordered to cut all the wires operated by revolutionaries, but it is very doubtful whether they were able to locate all the headquarters and it is probable that the revolutionists are still working some lines undetected.

End of Turkish Crisis.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Turkish crisis is considered practically ended. The second note sent by the Sultan yesterday to ambassadors of the powers which have been demanding international control of Macedonia finances is understood to contain suggestions whereby on entente can be arranged along the lines of compromise formerly proposed under which the powers make concessions in regard to the form in which their demand is worded, while the Sultan really yields in fact to all the demands made upon him. The ambassadors are now preparing a new note expressing their original demands in the form desired by the Sultan. This note will be presented immediately and the Sultan's acceptance is assured in advance. The plan of compromise suggested was that the representatives of the powers who will take charge of the finances of Macedonia shall be called civil egents instead of financial controllers. The powers, however, will be as broad as originally demanded for them. By having the representatives designated as civil agents, instead of controllers, the Sultan is able to save his dignity, while the powers really gain all they have insisted upon.

Sarah Bernhardt Rotten-egged.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, was rotten-egged by hoodlums after the show here last night. The trouble had been expected and the police were out in force near the theatre. This prevented trouble there. The mob of 200 hoodlums, however, went to the Canadian Pacific Railroad station, and when Mme. Bernhardt's sleigh appeared was met by a volley of eggs. The actress was not struck, but some members of her company in an open sleigh were not so fortunate. L'e Venment probably caused the assault. It printed an alleged interview with the artiste, in which she said that Canada and Quebec were magnificent but, the population left much to be desired.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 6.—Wheat 65@81.

Collapsed in Cell.

New York, Dec. 6.—The district attorney's office received unofficial information this morning that Albert T. Patrick has collapsed in his cell at Sing Sing prison, and would not be brought here today, for resentence for the murder of millionaire William March Rice.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The report that Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of aged millionaire Rice, had collapsed, and would not be able to be taken to New York, to be resentenced today, is denied by the prison authorities It was stated at 10 o'clock this morning that Patrick is in best of health, and that he will be taken to New York later in the day. The prison physician declares that Patrick was never in better health than at present, that he is in no way downcast over the repeated decisions against him, and that he appears to feel certain that he will eventually secure a decision in his from the Supreme Court of the United States.

Accident to a Locomotive.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6.—An unusual accident occurred to the Baltimore and Ohio Royal Blue Line express, westbound, near this city this morning. While traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour the pin holding the driving rod on the left side of the engine fell out, causing the rod to drop off one of the driving wheels, and revolve at enormous speed. The cab on that side of the locomotive was smashed, but fortunately the fireman was not in his seat and thus escaped injury if not death. One of the massive driving wheels became wobbly and was about to fall off when the engineer brought the train to a stop within a short distance of the station in this city. Later another engine was secured and after a delay of about half an hour the train proceeded. The passengers were not even shaken up and knew nothing of the accident until the train had stopped.

Supposed Murder.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 6.—The body of a man supposed to be Edward Frankowski was found lying on the railroad tracks at Third and Pine streets early this morning. It is believed he was murdered, as there were several deep cuts on his head. His pockets were turned inside out, and his clothes showed plainly that there had been a desperate struggle before death. The police took the body to the morgue and are now making an investigation. No one has yet identified the body, but the name Edward Frankowski was found on an empty pay envelope,

Financial Reform Bill.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—In the Reichstag today Imperial Chancellor von Buelow introduced a financial reform bill with which the government expects to provide the funds for the great increase in the navy which has been decided upon by the emperor. It includes a new levy of taxes on beer, tobacco, and automobiles. The Chancellor also introduced the imperial budget which will be discussed simultaneously with the naval and financial reform bills as all must pass or none.

Murderer Confesses.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 6.—William Hall, a negro, arrested here on Sunday suspected of committing a murder at Monessen, Pa., confessed to local officers this morning that he killed Henry Lyons, at Monessen, on the night of November 25, after a gambler's quarrel. Last night Hall made a desperate attemp to escape from the county jail, but was caught in the act. He was taken to Monessen today.

Minister of Finance Assaulted.

Belgrade, Dec. 6.—Minister of Finance Mirkovicks was attacked on the street today by an unknown assailant who beat him severely with a club, inflicting injuries that necessitated his removal to the hospital. He will recover. In the confusion that followed the attack the unknown man made good his escape and there is no clue to his identity.

Purchase of a Statue

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Gaulois states that at the Cronier sale yesterday J. Pierpont Morgan became the purchaser of a statue by the sculptor Carpeaux. The piece was bought for Mr. Morgan, through a London dealer for 62,000 francs. Cronier originally paid 25,000 francs for the statue.

Reported Resignation.

New York, Dec. 6.—The report is current here this afternoon that Chauncey M. Depew has submitted to the Board of Directors of the Equitable his resignation from the body. At the Equitable office no confirmation could be had of the report.

Hearst Sustained.

New York, Dec. 6.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court this afternoon handed down a decision which sustains the contentions of Wm. R. Hearst in regard to a recount and canvass of the votes found in ballot boxes that had been opened.

Destroyed by Forest Fire.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 6.—The home of John Reedy, on Neversink Mountain, was destroyed by a forest fire during the night. Two piles of bones are supposed to be the remains of Reedy and his daughter.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 6.—The stock market showed decided strength at the opening and all throughout the first hour, with the most prominent feature the increased outside interest. Commission houses generally reported a better demand for stocks and attributed most of this buying to the negative character of the President's message. Prices after reacting slightly on the traders selling easily, rallied, and the tone of the market became strong again.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

News of the Day.

Californians have started a movement to exclude Japanese and Koreans from the United States.

Capt. Woodbury Kane, club man, yachtsman, and soldier died suddenly in New York yesterday in his apartment in that city.

Fall River, Mass., cotton manufacturers are opposed to the government cotton reports, alleging that the "incomplete estimates" upset trade conditions.

Official announcement was made by the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday that on and after January 1 no free passes over any of its lines will be issued except to actual, bona fide employes of the company.

At Greensboro, N. C., yesterday, Dr. Joseph B. Mathews was held for the action of the Criminal Court without bail on the charge of having caused the death of his wife by administering poison to her.

In the House yesterday, Mr. Snapp (Ill.) introduced a postal savings bank bill, which provides that the Postmaster-General is to be in charge of a central bank in Washington, which shall issue postal savings stamps of small denominations and provide stamp cards on which these may be preserved until they aggregate $1, when postmasters shall receive them as deposits.

Charges of grave character against David E. Thompson, Ambassador to Brazil, are being investigated by the State Department, and account for the recent mysterious visit of Solicitor Penfield, of that department, to Rio Janeiro. Mr. Thompson is accused of writting letters to persons in Brazil in favor of the New York Life Insurance Company, and is also accused of committing other offenses reflecting upon his moral character.

Minister Griscom, America's diplomatic representative at Toiko, who arrived at San Francisco yesterday, confirmed the report that Admiral Togo proposes to visit foreign waters. He says that the admiral informed him of his intention to take a Japanese fleet to England and the United States next year. Admiral Togo proposes to go via the Suez canal, but is undecided as to what route he will take in returning home.

The sum of $15,000 was paid to "a Mr. McDonald, of Philadelphia," by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company to avoid a suit by policy holders to oust Frederick A. Burnham from the presidency of the company, according to the testimony of George D. Eldridge, vice president of the Mutual Reserve, before the New York Legislative investigation committee yesterday. The alleged hold-up occurred in 1899, according to Mr. Eldridge.

A caucus of republican Senators was held yesterday evening, following the adjournment of the session of the Senate. Senator Allison was chosen chairman, and by unanimous consent was authorized to appoint a steering committee to serve throughout the Congress. The chairman also was instructed to name a committee to fill committee vacancies No discussion was had as any proposed and legislation the caucus adjourned within 10 minutes of thetime it was convened.

President Roosevelt in his message to Congress yesterday heartily commended for favorable consideration the Jamestown tercentennial celebration of the settlement at Jamestown. He expressed the wish that Congress will give it proper aid. In his reference to the Confederate dead the President said: "Seven years ago my lamented predecessor, President McKinley, stated that the time had come for the nation to care for the graves of the Confederate dead. I recommend that the Congress take action toward this end. The first need is to take charge of the graves of the Confederate dead who died in northern prisons.

Fatally Shot His Brother.

Ewing Crawn shot and probably fatally wounded his older brother, Emmett, yesterday morning near Port Republic, in east Rockingham county. The brothers had quarreled, and Ewing is alleged to have fired a shotgun at his brother as the latter turned to run. The entire load in the gun, 130 bird shot, took effect in the back of his head neck and shoulders. After the shooting the wounded man walked two miles to a doctor. The physician was not at home and he started in the direction of another doctorss office. When he had gone only a short distance, he sank helpless before a farmhouse door. He was carried into the house and a physician called in. There are only slight hopes for his recovery. Ewing Crawn says he accused his brother of having taken some collars belonging to him. Emmett denied the charge, and Ewing called Emmett a thief. Their sixteen-year-old sister took sides with Ewing, and Emmett, according to his brother's statement, started after his sister with an axe. He cut the girl once across the hand, and in order to save his sister from further injury Ewing fired at his brother with a shotgun, with which he had been hunting wild turkeys.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following were the proceedings in the Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday.

Stokes' administrator vs. Southern Railway company, argued and submitted.

Winder vs. Rock and others, partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be called: Allison's executor vs. Wood; Pendleton's administrator vs. R., F. and P. R. R. Co., and Sands, trustee, etc., vs. Stagg and others.

MARRIED.

At Rockville, Md., on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, by Rev. B. H. Sawtelle, Mr. W. H. HENDERSON and Miss LENA B. TOOMBS, both of this city.

DIED.

At 5:45 p. m., Tuesday, December 5, at her home on Jones's Point, JEANETTE GWENDOLINE GREENWOOD, aged 18 years, 5 months and 22 days, daughter of Benjamin and Maggie Greenwood. The funeral will take place from her late home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.—[Washington papers please copy.

This morning, December 5th, at the residence of his father, Joseph F. Johnson, after a short illness, HARLEM PAGE JOHNSON, in the 34th year of his age. Funeral Thursday evening, December 7, at 3 o'clock, from his home, No. 419 south St. Asaph street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.—[Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.

Another invoice of the celebrated POTOMAC FLOUR just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. DEC. 6, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:05 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 4:04 a. m. and 4:24 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight; minimum temperature about 26°. Thursday fair, with rising temperature; light variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

Charged with Forgery.

Charged with having forged a check for $3,000, which he succeeded in cashing at the Commercial National Bank in Washington, Whitney J. Hall, 26 years old, a messenger in the Department of Justice, was arrested last night by Central Office Detectives Peck and Warren on a warrant sworn out by Cashier Geo. R. White. Hall appeared at the bank Monday afternoon and presented the check, which was drawn on the Citizens' Bank, of this city, and bore the signature of L. M. Blackford, of near this city, Victor B. Deyberdo, one of the tellers, was acquainted with Hall and identified him. He was accordingly paid the money. Hall took $2,500 in cash and opened an account with the remaining $500. Hall, when arrested, it is said by the police, made a complete confession, saying he committed the deed to obtain money to send his wife to New York for medical treatment. Of the amount he received $1,600 was found in the possession of his wife, it is alleged. He had a small amount in his pocket, the police say; $600 had been spent by his wife and $200 is unaccounted for. Three other checks, signed by prominent business men of Washington, aggregating $6,000, were found in Hall's clothing. These he admitted were also forgeries, according to the story of the police. The check after having been paid by the Commercial National Bank was sent to the Citizens' National Bank, of this city, when the officers of the latter notified the former that the check was worthless. Hall had been married only two months. His wife was formerly a traveling saleswoman for a New York novelty house. She at first denied knowing anything about the money, but later delivered up most of it. The police think that Hall's mind is deranged. Hall, it will be remberered, made an unsuccessful attempt to get a check for $3,000 cashed at the Citizens' National Bank in this city last Saturday. He had presented a check, signed by Mr. Chas. King, which the latter pronounced a forgery.

Case of Smallpox.

One of the members of the crew of the Baltimore steamer Northumberland, a colored man, named Thomas H. Jordan, became ill a day or two before the boat left Baltimore for this city. When the steamer reached Washington Monday night it was discovered that the man was suffering from smallpox, and he was placed in the Marine Hospital. Later fourteen members of the crew were corralled in quarters, and beside being vaccinated were quarantined on the steamer and the boat fumigated. Two deck hands escaped from the steamer before the quarantine guard was stationed, and they have not yet been located. The Washington authorities saw no reason to hold the Northumberland and she left yesterday evening on her return trip to Baltimore. Upon reaching this port she stopped in the river and took on her passengers from small boats. The Baltimore authorities have been notified of the development of the case of smallpox on the steamer.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Dallas Washington, colored, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Knight charged with assaulting Mary Davis with a razor, was fined $5.

George Brown, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with lunacy, was dismissed.

William Ennis, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Arrington charged with housebreaking and larceny, was sent on to the grand jury.

Chris. Mason, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Henderson on suspicion of stealing $10 from Wm. Barnett, had his case continued.

Acquitted of Murder.

A. J. Ramey, on trial at Manassas for two days charged with the murder of Lucian Beavers last August, was yesterday acquitted. Beavers, who seemed to be half crazed with drink, made an attack on the family of a neighbor, who called in Ramey's assistance. Beavers followed Ramey home, where Ramey claimed, he killed Beavers in self defense. The Commonwealth's Attorney was assisted at the trial by Mr. A. B. Nicol, of Alexandria, and Mr. J. J. Davies, of Manassas. The defense was represented by Messrs. J. M. Johnson, of Alexandria; Thomas P. Lion and Robert A. Hutchison, of Manassas.

Charter.

The corporation commission has granted a charter to the Mutual Benefit Society of Washington, D. C., incorporated at Alexandria. Incorporators—John Greene, president; George D. Ellis vice president; W. E. Burchfield, secretary and treasurer, all of Washington, D. C. Capital stock—Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $2,500. Objects and purposes: To loan money and conduct a mutual benefit society for the sick.

Fine Cigars.

Messrs. Hamilton & Co., manufacturers of the justly celebrated La Rosica, Plantation and Perfecto cigars, are still further increasing the fame of their products by advertising them to the purchasing public. Lovers of good cigars should patronize these well-known manufacturers who have built up a large and growing trade by the excellence of the articles they offer.

The New Cab Service.

The Alexandria Transfer Company report a large and growing business. Their cabs have been operated but a month, and the success of the enterprise has exceeded the expectations of the originators. The company has met a public want and the patronage received shows that their effort in providing cheap and rapid transit is being appreciated more and more.

The weather was cold again last night and considerable ice formed. The temperature became more moderate today, the wind having changed from the northwest to the south.

Clerical Conference.

The Catholic clergy of the northwestern part of the Richmond diocese met in conference at St. Mary's rectory yesterday. Various questions were discussed appertaining to moral dogma and the Sacred Scripture. The following clergy were present, and in the absence of the Right Reverend Bishop, Rev. H. J. Cutler, rector of St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, presided: Very Rev. J. J. Bowler, V. G., Richmond; Rev. H. J. Cutler, Alexandria; Rev. J. J. Bowden, Alexandria; Rev. Jos. Frioli, Staunton; Rev. E. M. Tearney, Falls Church; Rev. Chas. Donahue, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Rev. John McVerry, Winchester; Rev. R. A. Drake, Norfolk; Rev. Tim Crowe, Charlottesville; Rev. Jas. Collins, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Rev J. E. Walsh, Norfolk; Rev. Jos. Perrig, Lynchburg; Rev. Jas. Gilsenan, Roanoke; Rev. A. J. Haier, Keyser, W. Va.; Rev. F. P. Lackey, Falls Church; Rev. Felix F. Komp, Portsmouth; Rev. Julius Pohe, O. S. B., Bristow; Rev. Patrick, O. S. B., Manassas; Rev. Chas. Bart, Washington, D. C; Rev. D. Coleman, Fredericksburg.

Officers Elected.

The following officers of Geo. Mason Council, No. 1718, Royal Arcanum, were elected last night: Representative, M. J. McFarland; alternate, W. L. Baker, sr.; regent, Charles E. Tennessen; vice regent, T. H. Fegan; orator, W. F. Baker, sr.; past regent, I. Brown; secretary, M. J. McFarland; collector, Frank Mansfield; treasurer, Frank Creighton; chaplain, Geo. H Schwab; guide, J. F. Petty; warden, David Early; sentry, John A. Nugent; trustees, C. J. W. Summers, John Henratty and Wm. Wilkinson.

Tool Thieves.

Workshops of boatbuilders on the river front between Wolfe and Gibbon streets have been broken open several times during the past few weeks and part of their contents stolen. Mr. Robert Evans's shop was entered yesterday and a number of tools carried away. It is believed that the robberies are committed by boys who dispose of their plunder in some way.

Oyster Supper.

The oyster suppers which will be held in Lee Camp Hall tonight and tomorrow night under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp is for the benefit of the Marker Fund which enables the committee to place markers to all the Confederate dead. It is hoped that the suppers will be well attended, as a delightful repast awaits those who attend.

Property Sales.

W. H. Peck has sold to W. G. Plaskitt a lot on the east side of Payne street between Cameron and Queen.

Levinia McDonald has sold to Harry F. Wheat a house and lot on the south side of Duke street between Patrick and Henry.

Death of Miss Greenwood.

Miss Jeannette G. Greenwood, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Greenwood, keeper of the Jones's Point lighthouse, died at her home yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been ill for the past nine days of typhoid fever. She was 18 years old, and was a consistent member of St. Paul's Church.

Sent on to the Grand Jury.

Officers Bettis and Arrington yesterday arrested William Ennis, colored, charged with breaking and entering the house of Ed. Carter, on Commerce street, and stealing thereupon certain articles. Ennis was brought before the Police Court this morning when Justice Caton sent him on to the grand jury.

Personal.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate for confirmation the name of First-Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, jr., to be captain.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and Kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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TURKEY SHOOTING and RAFFLING

AT ARMORY HALL TONIGHT.

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THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the City of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of December, at 3 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secretary.

dec6 3t

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Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Chatelaines, Necklaces and Rings. Signets a Specialty.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Complaint is made that the electric lamps at Prince and Patrick streets and Duke and Henry streets burn irregularly.

Mr. Anthony Brenner has been awarded the contract for constructing the stables for the Alexandria Transfer Company.

Mr. Geo. H. Schwab, having recently purchased a home in Washington, has removed his family to that city and now resides at No. 802 G street northeast.

In the Corporation Court today the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation was appointed guardian of Edna Collins and Gertrude Thornton, infant children of Nathaniel Thornton, colored, deceased.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Slemp has offered a bill in the House to divide the State of Virginia into three judicial districts, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jones has offered a bill to change the port of Tappahannock, in the district of Tappahannock, in the State of Virginia, to Reedville. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Lamb offered a bill appropriating $250,000 for the negro development and exposition company, to be used in making an exhibit at the Jamestown exposition showing the progress, also a bill appropriating $10,000 for the erection of a monument over the grave of President Tyler, in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

Mr. Flood introduced a bill providing for the purchase of Natural Bridge in Virginia by the government and the creation of a National Park there, composed of several thousand acres.

Southern Railway Christmas Holiday Rates.

Account Christmas Holidays Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at low rates between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers as follows: For teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the various institutions of learning, December 17 to 24, inclusive, final limit January 8, 1906; for use of the general public December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, final limit January 4, 1906; tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information call on nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

L. S. BROWN, General Agent,
Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Pinehurst Parlor Car Service.

Effective December 11, 1905, Southern Railway will inaugurate parlor car service between Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, 10:51 a. m., arriving at Pinehurst 10:40 p. m., same day. This service will be superb in every detail and will enable passengers to reach Pinehurst from Washington and intermediate points without change.

For excursion rates, advertising matter, etc., write

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The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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COMPANIONS:—You are hereby notified to attend a called convocation of MT. VERNON R. A CHAPTER, NO. 14, to be held at the Tabernacle, FRIDAY NIGHT, December 8, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock. Work—S. & R. M. & M. E. M. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest.

dec6 3t K. KEMPER, Secretary.

A REGULAR MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY TO A. O. H. DIVISION NO. 1 will be held in St. Mary's Hall THURSDAY, December 7, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested for work. By order of the President,

Mrs. MILTON R. EVANS, Rec. Sec.

STRAY COW.—Lost at Southern Railway cattle yards, a young Jersey Cow with white on shoulder and hip. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery of same.

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GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Must Kill Himself and Follow Brother.

Officials of the Korean Government in Washington are much concerned over the arrival in New York on Thursday of Min Yueng Tehan, until recently Minister from Korea to France, who will not know until he reaches New York of the death of Prince Min Yueng Whan, who committed suicide as a result of the establishment by the Japanese Government of a protectorate over Korea, against the will of the Emperor Prince Min. A Korean custom is that if a person's brother committs suicide he must also do so. If Mr. Min follows this custom, there is likely to be a tragedy in New York following the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm II on Thursday when Min learns the news. Officials of the legation here are much perturbed over the affair.

New York, Dec. 6.—Min Yueng Tehan one time Korean Minister to France has not committed suicide yet. When he arrived here from Bremen today, and received the news of his brother's self inflicted death he was greatly astonished. The custom in Korea of killing ones self because a brother had died by his own hand, he said, was obsolete.

Russian Affairs.

An opinion exists in St. Petersburg that the proposition confronting the government is either declaration of martial law or anarchy.

Father Gapon, convinced that Russia is not ready for a republic, is appealing to his comrades to cut loose from the revolutionaries.

Marines from the cruiser Minneapolis have arrived in St. Petersburg to guard the American Embassy.

Reports from the Baltic provinces state the government is powerless and the soldiers are fraternizing with the revolutionists.

Numerous estates in the Baltic provinces have been pillaged and left in ruins.

Only Cow to Choke a Sewer.

Frankford, Ky., has the only cow that ever choked a sewer. The sewer in South Frankford is big enough for a cow to walk in, but not to turn around in. The heavy rains Saturday caused the arch of the sewer to give just as the cow stepped upon it. Down went to cow into the sewer, with her head toward the upper end, where the big comluit gradually grows smaller and smaller. Struggling to her feet the cow started rapidly up the sewer and has not been seen since, but the sewer is out of commission.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 20
Family	4 25	a	4 51
Fancy brands	5 00	a	5 25
Wheat, longberry	0 81	a	0 83
Mixed	0 80	a	0 82
Fults	0 80	a	0 82
Damp and tough	0 55	a	0 65
Corn, white	0 61	a	0 62
Mixed	0 56	a	0 58
Yellow	0 55	a	0 55
Corn Meal	0 65	a	0 71
Rye	0 50	a	0 50
Oats, mixed, new	0 35	a	0 36
White, new	0 36	a	0 38
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 18	a	0 20
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 23	a	0 24
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 19
Potatoes, per bu	0 68	a	0 75
Sweet Potatoes	1 75	a	2 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	0 80	a	0 95
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 16
Dried Apples	0 04	a	0 04
Apples, per bbl	1 00	a	2 00
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10	a	0 14
Bacon, country hams	0 12	a	0 12
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12	a	0 12
Butchers' hams	0 12	a	0 12
Breakfast Bacon	0 12	a	0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08	a	0 08
Bulk shoulders	0 08	a	0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08	a	0 09
Fat backs	0 07	a	0 07
Bellies	0 09	a	0 09
Smoked shoulders	0 10	a	0 10
Smoked sides	0 09	a	0 09
Veal Calves	0 06	a	0 06
Lambs	0 05	a	0 06
Lard	0 08	a	0 08
Smoked Beef	0 16	a	0 18
Sugars—Brown	4 00	a	4 25
Off A	4 50	a	4 60
Conf. standard	4 65	a	0 00
Granulated	4 65	a	4 80
Coffees—Rio	0 10	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55	a	0 58
Fine	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	50	a	7 00
Potomac No 1	2 75	a	3 00
Potomac family roe	4 00	a	4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00	a	2 25
Potomac Shad	11 00	a	12 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	13 00	a	13 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	15 00	a	16 00

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Men's Fine Silk Gloria 28-inch Umbrellas; natural wood, plain or trimmed and horn handles..... $1.50

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Large Framed Pictures	from	60c to $2 95
Parlor Tables	from	75c to $20.00
Odd Parlor Chairs	from	$2 50 to $8.00
Rockers	from	$1.50 to $12 00
Couches	from	$6.50 to $25.00
Tapestry Table Covers	from	75c to $2 00
Tapestry Couch Covers	from	$1.50 to $5.00
Hearth Size Rugs	from	$1.45 to $5 00
Parlor Lamps (Hand Painted)	from	$4.00 to $8.00
Jardinieres with Pedestal	from	$5.00 to $15.00
Umbrella Jars	from	$1.75 to $3.50
French Plate Mirrors, Gold Framed	from	$1.25 to $15.00
112 piece China Dinner Sets (Decorated)	from	$11.00 to $18.00
12 piece China Toilet Sets (Decorated)	from	$4.00 to $10.50

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5 Barrels Cape Cod Cranberries.

1 Half Barrel and 30 Pails Atmore's Best Mince Meat. G. Wm. Ramsay.

New Naples Walnuts. G. Wm. Ramsay.

19 Barrels Fancy Malaga Grapes Cheap. G. Wm. Ramsay.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. DEC. 6, 1905.

The Pope and the Church in America

The New York World of Monday last contained the following dispatch from Rome: The well-informed Vatican correspondent of the Stampa, a prominent paper of Turin, is authority for the statement that when, a few days ago, Mgr. Thomas S. Byrne, Bishop of Nashville, Tenn., was received in private audience by the Pope the conversation of the Pontiff dealt principally upon serious abuses which are said to be found in the Church in America, and which Pius X. declared he was determined to suppress at any cost. According to this information, which originated from very authoritative source, Pius X. complained of the fact that, while the number of Catholics in America has been on the increase for many years past because of immigration from Catholic countries, the number of actual conversions from Protestantism continues practically to be very limited, while there are thousands of instances of Catholics abandoning their religion for other denominations.

Naturally this condition of things was viewed with alarm by the head of the Church, and Pius X. asked the Nashville prelate to explain why things should be so. On the American prelate mumbling some sort of explanation Pius X, according to the correspondent, startled the Bishop by enumerating several of the abuses existing in America of which, he said, he had been informed through private sources.

First of all the Pontiff deprecated the custom allowed in many American dioceses to exact an entrance fee on Sundays, and holidays from the people attending mass in the churches. In the opinion of the Pontiff such a custom must be abolished, the sooner the better, as it practically constitutes a hindrance to poor people attending the church, and might be the cause of preventing Protestants or non-Catholics from listening to Catholic sermons and explanations of the Catholic doctrine.

The Pope then dwelt at length on other abuses of the same kind which he had been informed were prevalent in many churches in America.

The Pope also added that he had been informed from reliable sources that this and other abuses which he named constitute the principal reason why so many thousands of Italians, after arriving in America never set foot again, or very seldom, in the churches in which their religion is preached, and that many even bring up their children in utter ignorance of their religious duties, and are practically lost to the Church in which they were born.

To the utter amazement of the Nashville prelate the Pope then spoke very emphatically of the fact that he knew how some of the American bishops had surrounded themselves with more luxuries than even the Pope thought himself entitled to. Some of them had great palaces as residences, in which they led an easy and comfortable life, while taking very little interest in the management of the parishes of their respective dioceses, which were left entirely in the hands of the parish priests.

Pius X. added that the time was not far distant when he would be enabled to extend his work of reform to the Church in America, and send there some of the members of the religious orders which he considered the right arm of the Poph, as apostolic visitors to report on actual conditions.

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MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders.

EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., MONDAY, December 11, 1905. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of bylaws of said company.

By order of the President.

T. L. HOLBROOK.

Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come up, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1905.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.

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NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION for the election of eleven trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, December 12, 1905, at 3.30 p. m.

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Train 32 (now No. 32) will stop only to discharge passengers.

Train 34 (now No. 34) will leave 9:51 a. m. daily.

Train 14 (now No. 406) will leave 2.53 p. m., except Sunday.

Train 22 (now No. 404) will leave 7:07 p. m. daily.

Train 66 will leave 8:18 p. m. daily.

Train 80 (now No. 40) will leave 11:38 p. m. daily.

Following is a list of trains at present and the numbers as they will be known commencing November 26th:

Old Number.	Northward.	New Number.
32	A. C. L. Florida and West Indian Ltd.	82
400	Quantico and Washington accommo'n.	2
34	Seaboard Express.	84
402	From Richmond and local stations.	10
406	From Richmond and principal stations	14
404	Quantico and Washington accommo'n.	22
66	Seaboard Mail.	66
40	A. C. L. Express.	80
	Southward.	
39	A. C. L. Express.	89
409	For Richmond and local stations.	9
407	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	11
43	Seaboard Mail.	43
35	A. C. L. Florida and West Indian Ltd.	85
401	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	19
403	For Richmond and local stations.	23
31	Seaboard Express.	81
405	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	27

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906 Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

Nos. 14, 44, 79, 90 106, 126, 153, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

Nos. 772, 778, for $100 each—$200.

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dec4 td Trustees.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of November, 1905.

John Henry Robinson vs Louisa Mallery Robinson } in Chancery

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, John Henry Robinson, from the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
John M. Johnson and J. R. and H. B. Caton p. q. nov24 w4w-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1905.

Minnie Payne vs. Wilber Payne } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wilber Payne, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
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VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1905.

Fred L. Wagar vs. Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury, Mary Marbury Taylor, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, the two last named being infants under fourteen years, of Leonard Marbury, deceased. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the specific performance of a certain contract dated May 6th, 1905, entered into by the defendants, Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury and Mary Marbury Taylor, with the complainant, for the sale of all that certain lot or parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and designated and numbered 413 and 415 Prince street.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Alice V. Browing, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, are none-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

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